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Edited.

The romantic maiden made the following ecstatic entry in her diary: "Although he has known me only two days, he loves me!" Nothing could exceed her anger and mortification when she discovered, much later, that her kid brother had been reading her sacred little book. She knew it, because he had scratched out the word "although" and substituted "because."

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Obviously.

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## Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



Plaids Tone Up Children's Clothes.

Plaids and crossbars have been launched in silk and wool and cotton goods for spring, and already smart coat suits and frocks for grownups, in which plaids are used with plain colors, bespeak a welcome for them. Just how cordial and universal it will be remains to be proven, but in one quarter they are sure of a whole-hearted reception. Mothers who have the foresight to put through their sewing for spring in January and February will rejoice that plaids are to be a feature of springtime clothes, since there is nothing that is better suited to children's wear.

The pretty dress shown here for the schoolgirl of twelve—or thereabout—can be made in a combination of plaid and plain wool goods, or plaid and plain cottons. It is a neat and interesting model, with skirt of the plain material, having two narrow box plaits at

the front and back, and reaching a little below the knees. The sleeves, pockets and decoration of the short plain blouse are of the same material as the skirt. The bodice is shaped like a short middie and cut from the plaid material with small plaits in each side, stitched down from the shoulder to a point where they meet the overlay of plain material. The pockets are big enough to be practical and the sleeves full enough to be easy. They are gathered into a close-fitting cuff of the plaid goods. A few small buttons add just the right kind of finish for a young girl's dress.

The collar is of white organdie or batiste and is of importance to the dress and to the education of the little maid. She is to have several collars for one dress and to be taught that her collar must be immaculately clean and her hair ribbon fresh and crisp.



January Hats Foretell Spring.

Among the bright and beautiful hats that are assembled and displayed for the benefit of those who go to the south in January there are always some models that may be worn in the North. Women who have no intention of running away from winter and snows nevertheless indulge themselves in hats that herald the spring. So it has come to pass that January and February are apt to find heads crowned with hats of satin, or malmes, or even dark, brilliant straws. They are not summer hats and they are not winter hats; they are hats that are adaptable to any climate.

Among those that rejoice the eyes of those who answer the call of the North, and make glad the hearts of those who tarry in the North, there has appeared this year the hat covered with fine, dark purple violets. The flowers are very natural-looking, of silk, and this model first bloomed in Paris. It is a small shape with a covering of purple satin. Over this the violets are crowded and a band of

purple violet ribbon is tied about them. Besides the all-flower hat, hats of satin and hats of crepe with chenille braids are already gracing the heads of those who stay in the North. The dark, lustrous straws are trimmed with chon of velvet, or wings and worn with heavy furs—a promise of spring that keeps a happy thought in mind in the depth of winter. The hat of millinery patent leather is another that offers itself for northern wear. Now that our faces are returned toward spring. Lovely hats for afternoon or evening, made of black malmes and panne velvet, in picturesque and dashing shapes belong wherever they happen to be found.

Unless she wants to be enticed into spending money, "safety first" argues that the smart millinery establishment is a good place to stay away from during the next two months.

Julia Bottemley

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 10

#### JESUS CHOOSES THE TWELVE.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 3:7-35. GOLDEN TEXT—And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach. —Mark 3:14.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 10:1-4; Luke 9:12-16; John 13:12-17; Matt. 5:13-16; 16:24-27; John 17:6-26; II Tim. 4:7-8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus chooses twelve helpers.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The twelve and what we know about them.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—What it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

No man can alone accomplish any great task. Every great leader has been blessed by one or more equally great helpers. Luther had his Melancthon; Wesley, his brother Charles; Whitfield and others; Moody had Whittle, Bliss, Sankley, Townner and more. These leaders but followed the example of our Lord. Jesus' ministry made him much observed and greatly multiplied his duties and burdens. When, therefore, he chose these disciples, he desired not only to obtain help and to begin to teach those who were to take his place, but, like every other act, he desired to teach a lesson to those who were so carefully observing him. In verse 14 we are told that he chose twelve, which was a significant number, corresponding to the twelve tribes, and at once confirmed his assumption to the Messiahship and meant that the wondrous prophecies were being fulfilled. It also served to stimulate those upon whom the choice fell. Jesus, as we know from other passages, retired to the mountains to pray. The call came from on high (v. 13), and those called "went up" to him for preparation and for qualification. The call is a purposeful one, for it is not enough to go up; we must also go down and out, hence these are "sent" (v. 14, 15). Only those who are authorized, however, are sent. Those whom Jesus sent out were to found a new kingdom and to do a greater work than merely to judge the people, because they were not only to judge results, but they were to change results by altering causes; hence they had power over demons, even as the Master, for evil has no rights. The source of their power is to be Jesus, for he is to be with them, our own protection as well (Matt. 28:20); and their power is to grow with its usage, for we learn by doing. These men were originally united, not by a creed but by an ideal; not by a doctrine or teaching, but by actions; not by a subscription to a confession, at once they met with conflict. First of all they met with a blasphemous unbeliever. The Holy Ghost is no more holy than Jesus; but, if he slanders him in his veiled condition and before his unfinished work, great shall be the penalty. Those who hate God shut out the light. Secondly, by a conflict with misdirected zeal. There were those about Jesus who watched over him, whereas rather they should have had him watching over them (v. 21). On the other hand, the scribes accused him of being possessed of devils. They attributed to the devil the work that the Holy Spirit and Son were doing. What a strange picture! Friends seeking to restrain, enemies accusing and relatives interposing, yet nothing can stop the onward march of the kingdom of God. Luke tells us that these twelve were selected from among the rest of the disciples. They were to have a greater nearness and more extended authority and, of course, greater testings than the others who were disciples or "learners." These disciples are to be the light of the world. The Christian, "who is the salt of the earth," loses his identity and will lose his saltiness and become like the world, if he keeps not near unto Christ. As light is a good thing to preserve, purify and to cleanse, so are the Christians, yet there is a greater thing, when we energize, direct and believe. This is what the apostles were to do. The aggressive Peter and the other "Son of Thunder," the reflective, cautious Thomas, these were the men who were sent forth as public heralds (John 1:38). Some they are to win by personal solicitation (James 1:41). Others by public proclamation (Acts 2:39-41). Men are saved through men, and those whom he sends forth are those who have first learned to follow. Their work is made permanent only as "they abide in him." God wants the hearing ear, the believing heart and the confessing mouth (Rom. 10:14). The one who would preach Jesus and have power in his name must first of all "be with him," that is, he must enjoy a deep, abiding, victorious life of fellowship with Jesus. Jesus gave directions to those he sent out, first to preach; second, to heal illness; third, to cast out demons.

Our mission is to both body and soul, but Christ puts the spiritual needs first (v. 14, 15; see Matt. 10:7, 8). The difficulty with many preachers of today is that they invert this order. Those whom Jesus sends out are to offer his kingdom to men and not command men to receive it. Their work will bring variance upon the earth, even among those in the same family; but those who will not go are not "worthy of me." Jesus saw plainly that the victories of his kingdom were often hindered rather than helped by the presence of great crowds (v. 12).



The Kremlin.

IT WAS a strange irony of fate that forced revolutionists, hard-pressed by the soldiers of Kerensky, to fall back into the Kremlin of Moscow, for centuries the seat of despotism of Russia. And additional interest was attached to this historic spot by the later announcement that here Kerensky intended to establish his government. Perhaps no city of the nation has figured so prominently in the turmoil which for centuries has accompanied Russian politics as has this "city within a city."

It was on the site of the Kremlin, now the center of the city, that Moscow was founded by Yuri Dolgoruki, prince of Kiev, in 1147. The historians believe a village existed on the heights above the River Moskva even before the advent of Prince Yuri. Within a century, says the Kansas City Star, the new village entered into the turmoil of Slavic wars then raging. In 1238 the Kremlin, then an important military station of the principality of Vladimir, was sacked and burned by Batu-Khan. In 1293 it was again sacked and its inhabitants were carried away into slavery by Khan Nagai. Since then it repeatedly has been plundered and burned.

The Kremlin is almost triangular in shape, and is surrounded by a high

In the early part of the fourteenth century Ivan, Danilovitch of Vladimir took the title of grand prince of Moscow and moved the government from Vladimir to Moscow. From that time until the beginning of the eighteenth century, when the administration was transferred to St. Petersburg, the Kremlin remained the seat of government.

Time after time, together with the rest of the city of Moscow, the Kremlin has been burned, the last instance being in 1812, when it was occupied by Napoleon, and the inhabitants started conflagrations throughout the city which forced the Little Corporal to commence his disastrous retreat from Russia. Napoleon's headquarters were in the Kremlin, and, while the flames there were not so destructive as in the remainder of the city, the fire attained sufficient magnitude to compel the French to evacuate.

#### Czars Formerly Crowned There.

For centuries the czars of Russia received their crowns "from God and the fatherland" in Uspenskiy Cathedral (Cathedral of the Assumption), in Cathedral square on the summit of the Kremlin, and in Archangel'skiy (Cathedral of the Archangel Michael), are the tombs of many of the emperors, down



Monument to Alexander III.

earthen wall, a mile and a half long, which has stood for centuries. It is one of the five divisions of the city which still retain their palisades. The Kremlin's wall is surmounted by 18 towers and pierced by five gates.

In the Kremlin are grouped some of the most beautiful buildings of Russia. Within its walls may be read the architectural history of the nation, but perhaps the most interesting of the sights of the acropolis is the tower of Ivan the Great, 322 feet high and crowned by a gilt dome.

#### The "King of Bells."

It contains 34 bells, and at its foot rests the "King of Bells," the Czar Kolokol, 60 feet in circumference at its rim and 19 feet high, which for more than a century remained buried in the earth where it fell as workmen attempted to raise it to the dome, until it was raised in 1832 to the marble pedestal where it now stands. On Easter eve all the great bells of the Kremlin toll their message of the resurrection, and before the war travelers journeyed from all over the world to participate in the impressive Easter ceremony there.

#### JUAREZ IS AN ADOBE CITY

Mexican Town Displays General Unkemptness and Carelessness, and Is Not Attractive.

Most Americans have gotten their ideas of Mexico from the city of Juarez, which lies just across the international bridge from El Paso. This is unfortunate and some day Mexico will realize it, writes Nilsah. When our sister republic awakens to the importance of making a good impression she will tear down most of Juarez and build it over again.

Juarez is an adobe city, which is to say that it is of one drab gray monotone, relieved here and there by whitewashed porches and shutters painted a pale sky-blue. In this it resembles most other Mexican towns, but its streets are narrower and worse kept, its houses more in need of repair and its street cleaning department more completely nonexistent, if such a phrase is permissible, than in almost any other Mexican city of its size. And this is unfortunate, because so many foreigners never see more of Mexico than Juarez.

A moderately well administered Mexican town, and there are many such, is picturesque and pleasant. The adobe architecture is distinctly a part of the environment, and more genuinely artistic than anything of the sort we have produced in the United States. The narrow unpaved streets, the mud walls, the unexpected plazas with their statues, are all adapted to the life that is lived in them, and have

the beauty that comes from usefulness and a serene innocence of the desire to copy something else. But in Juarez the streets need cleaning, the walls need plastering and the general impression is one of unkemptness and carelessness.

It could easily be improved, for there are many beautiful things in Juarez. There is a church that was old when the Alleghenies bounded the American colonies. There is a great plaza that could be transformed into a noble park. But Juarez is rather proud of her bad reputation. She prefers to swagger a little and talk about the bull ring, the race track and the Black Cat saloon. There was a time when the proceeds of this latter institution are said to have paid the costs of keeping the armies of Francisco Villa in the field.

#### Aerial Torpedoes.

Aerial torpedoes—great cigar-shaped cylinders crammed with trinitrotol or a kindred explosive and fitted to revolve rapidly in falling—are gaining great favor as the war progresses. More and more airplanes and dirigibles are being armed with them, and naval airplanes are equipped with such devices to exterminate German U-boats. The pressure of the air against the fins causes them to revolve, and in some peculiar fashion accustoms both the missile's speed and accuracy. Very similar to the aerial torpedoes in construction are the huge trenching bombs fired from a special bombing gun and flanged to rotate while en route to visit Fritz.

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Oyster Fishing by Submarine. Mr. Simon Lake, the father of the modern submarine, has suggested the use of the submarine for polar exploration for ferrying supplies across ice-bound rivers, for seeking sunken treasure, and for dredging oysters. Experiments have demonstrated to Mr. Lake's satisfaction that when the submarine is at the bottom of the ocean, the oysters can be sucked up into it on the vacuum cleaner principle. When traversing good ground, the submarine will suck up 5,000 bushels of oysters in an hour. This means that in one hour a mass of oysters will be collected which, if compactly piled, would require a cylinder one and three-quarters mile long to hold it. The idea should be particularly useful to the pearl-oyster fishers, as of Ceylon, for instance.

## OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

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#### Ice in a Mine.

Ice that formed in the winters of the sixties and seventies, is being uncovered by coal companies at Hazleton, Pa., in running the culm banks of the region through the breakers to meet the demand for anthracite created by the war.—Boston-Globe.

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